Happy Wedding Day

Johnson Grass Spreading Rapidly

Johnsongrass may well be the most important weed in Appomattox County and it's spreading rapidly, J. A. Smith Extension Agent reports.

Johnsongrass was introduced into America about 1830 from Turkey into South Carolina. The seeds were brought back by a planter who had been sent to teach cotton production to the Turks.

Not only is Johnsongrass a strong competitor with crops; it also acts as the host to one or more viruses that seriously reduce corn yields.

the most effective herbicide to use on soils to be planted to corn is Eradicane. Johnsongrass spreads by seed and large underground rhizones as shown in picture A.

For Eradicane to be effective planting dates for corn need to be delayed and proper soil preparation is essential. The rhizones should begin to form new growth and should be 4' to 5' long when the herbicide is applied as shown in picture B. Soils that are infested with Johnsongrass should be plowed in the fall and a tiller run through the soil frequently to bring the rhizones to the surface. This permits freezing and drying out of the underground rootstock. Come spring the soil needs to be disced at a 6 to 8 inch depth in order to cut the rhizones into 3-4" pieces. Johnsongrass infested soil needs to be tillered and disced frequently until planting time.

The soil needs to be in a good state of tilth when Eradicane is applied - picture C. Immediately following the spraying incorporate the herbicide by cross discing with a double tandem disc - Picture D.

Plant corn varieties that are resistant to maize duarf mosaic and maize chlorotic virus. Since some corn varieties may be injured by the chemical be sure to select varieties tolerant to Eradicane.

Pictures shown here were made on the R. Clark Lewis farm last Monday.

Va. Fibre Lists Wood Purchases For Week

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation in Riverville for the week ending May 8, 1977. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	$2,005.92
Amelia	797.85
Amherst	9,523.17
Appomattox	10,826.66
Augusta	--
Bedford County	3,197.37
Buckingham	12,510.56
Prince William	1,059.74
Campbell	5,052.51
Charlotte	--
Cumberland	3,025.80
Goochland	--
Nelson	8,012.32
New Kent	--
Pittsylvania	1,226.67
Prince Edward	488.95

We feel that this information will be of interest to our readers not only in Appomattox County but in adjoining counties.

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Second Time Around—Still a Gala Occasion

Divorce is not unusual today and people who have been divorced often remarry. This second wedding ceremony may be a gala event since the couple may want to share its newly-found happiness with friends and family.

A woman who has been widowed or divorced can wear a long, white gown to her second wedding if she chooses to do so, say the experts. Women who are brides for the second time, however, usually wear a pastel-colored gown at the second wedding. The groom may also dress formally for a large wedding and the children of the bride and/or groom often participate in the ceremony.

Guests to a "second" ceremony should dress according to the time and location of the wedding, etiquette dictates. Formal clothes are recommended for a formal wedding. If weddings guests are friends of both the bride and the groom, they can sit on either side of the church or room where the wedding is being held. If they are friends of just one member of the wedding, they sit on the appropriate side, bride's friends and family to the right, groom's to the left.

Although it is unlikely that the bride will register for china, silver or crystal for her second marriage, guests are not out of line to bring or send gifts. The newlywed couple will still appreciate and use gifts for their home.

Wedding guests are also cautioned not to be surprised if the former spouse of the bride or groom is present at the wedding. Former in-laws or relatives may also be invited if they have remained friendly with the divorced wife or husband after the original marriage was dissolved.

Whether the wedding is the first for the couple or not, wedding guests can rejoice with the newlyweds and hope that this time they have really found happiness with each other.

FRED FUDGE

Guest Evangelist For Revival At Calvary Church

Revival services will begin at Calvary Baptist Church in Concord on May 23 and will continue at 7:30 P.M. nightly through May 29th.

Fred Fudge, Evangelist from Oklahoma, will be guest speaker for these services.

Art Ballard from Lynchburg will be Music Director for the revival.

There will be old time gospel preaching and singing with special music each night. A nursery will be provided. Come out and bring a friend.

Before You Make a Move, Read On:

Here's help for newlywed couples on the move to that first home or apartment: When it comes time to hire a moving company, consumers can now request a performance report of any interstate carrier.

Thanks to a ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission, interstate movers must publish reports which contain the following required information: the number of shipments the company made last year, the number of times its estimated costs were above or below the final bill, the number of late pick-ups and deliveries, how often damage claims were over $50, how promptly the company settled claims, and the number of customers who were forced to take the company to court for damages.

Since they're standardized, performance reports from different companies are easy to compare. They may not make the best-seller list for exciting reading, but they'll give you an idea of how reliable and careful the individual companies are and help you select a competent carrier.

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Congratulations CLASS OF '77

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD ANDERSON GIVE INFORMATION to Mrs. Virginia Sysk of the Piedmont Heart Association at the Blood Pressure Clinic held at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad building on Saturday. Approximately 100 persons stopped by for a blood pressure check at the Exemplar Xi Gamma Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority sponsored clinic.

Assisting the local sorority chapter were local nurses, members of the local rescue squad and the Peidmont Heart Association.

Lynchburg College Offers High School Juniors Special Scholarship Program

LYNCHBURG - Lynchburg College is offering a special scholarship program for high school juniors based upon participation in a one-week summer college short course to be given July 31 throught Aug. 5.

The announcement came from Dr. James A. Huston, dean of the College.

High school students who will be seniors in 1977-78 and are currently in the upper 20 per cent of their classes are eligible to apply.

If a student is selected, he will be given free tuition for the course he chooses from the 17 offered, and, upon successful completion of this course, he will receive one semester hour of college credit.

The instructors for the summer college short course program will be regular members of the Lynchburg College faculty.

On the basis of the student's work in the summer course and his high school records, Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test scores and recommendations, he may be awarded a four-year Presidential Scholarship, which means that he will receive $1000 a year toward tuition at Lynchburg College, effective upon completion of his senior year in high school. Up to 20 per cent of the participants will be chosen for the Presidential Scholarships by a special committee appointed by Dr. Carey Brewer, president of Lynchburg College. These scholarships are made possible by the T. Brady Saunders Scholarship Fund.

The late T. Brady Saunders was a Virginia industrialist and a long-time member of the college's board of trustees. Vitally interested in the educational needs of young people, Mr. Saunders felt that the private economic sector had a responsibility for insuring the continuing strength of privately endowed institutions like Lynchburg College.

During the summer program, a student may develop his own project in bilology , art, or music; make field observations in chemistry or physics and wor in the College laboratories; study plant life in the blue Ridge Mountains; discuss some of the great isues of religion and ethics and American culture; be introduced to the world of business; participate in a theatre workshop; study the ending of the Civil War at Appomattox; or delve into dialects of Americn English.

In addition, he will have opportunities to visit with faculty members and upperclassmen and participate in sports.

Remarked Dr. Huston: "We see this as an opportunity for high school students to learn something about college work firsthand, and it will provide the College an opportunity to make selectins for a series of major scholarships on the basis of a sample of actual college performance as well as on high school records, test scores and recommendations. At the same time, we see this as a learning experience which can have great value in itself for each participant."

The high school student's only fee is $15, and this amount covers the cost of registration and a portion of the cost of his room and board. Tuition as well as the remainder of room and board will be paid through the College's T. Brady Saunder's Scholarship Fund.

Students will be housed in the College dormitories and will eat in the Student Center cafeteria.

The deadline for applications for the summer college short course is May 30 and students will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance by June 15.

Anyone wishing further information about the program may contact Dean James A. Huston at Lynchburg College.

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Delegates To Convention

Edna B. Anderson, Patricia L. House, and Ann M. Reynolds of Appomattox, Va. were delegates to the 37th Biennial Convention of the Virginia Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World, May 6-8, at the Sheraton Inn, Hampton, it was announced today by Merle Nash secretary of the local Woodmen lodge.

Registration for the more than 325 delegates and officers representing the 38,573 Virginia members, began at 1 p.m., Friday, May 6.

Speakers for the Convention included the Honorable John L. Tarver, Vice Mayor of Hampton; Woodmen Executive Vice President George E. Owen, Omaha, Nebr.; National Trustee MacDonald Gallion, Montgomery, Ala.; National Escort W. Lewis Spearman, Surfside Beach, S. C.; Southwest Virginia State Manager Paul Smith, Roanoke; and East Virginia Manager Carlton E. Walker, Richmond.

One of the highlights of the pre-Convention activity took place Friday evening, when the delegates took a bus to the Sarah Boswell Hudgins Regional Center for the presentation of the Jurisdictional Fraternal Project, which is a special chair lift that enables other wise disabled children to be lowered into the swimming pool. Mr. Spearman made the presentation, and the acceptance on behalf of the Center was given by Mrs. Sylvia Zucker and Mr. Rufus R. Kennedy.

The final event of the evening was the initiation of new members in the Center Gym. James Hamlin presided, and the Championship Degree Team from Camp #71, Appomattox exemplified the degree.

Meanwhile, at the Woodmen Hall, 915 Aberdeen, President Charlene Bryant, of Court # 407, and the Championship Degree Team from Court #362, Roanoke, initiated the new lady members.

The opening business session was set for 9 a.m., Saturday, when the Convention was called to order by Jurisdiction President Aubrey Carter, Hampton. Welcome addresses were given by Vice Mayor Tarver; N. T. Henry, representing the Tidewater Woodmen Association; and Charlene Bryant, President of Court # 407.

Delegates gave committee reports and heard the biennial message of President Nick T. Newberry on the activities and progress of the Society during the preceding two years. Since it marked the tenth anniversary of Mr. Newberry's service as President of the Woodmen, he titled his message: "Ten Years of Growth and Progress,' and his expanded report covered the Woodmen growth from 1966 through 1976.

The Convention Banquet was scheduled for 6 p.m. Executive Vice President George Owen was the dinner speaker, and awards were announced for the scrapbook competition. Virginia lodge units compete for the best scrapbook telling the story of their many fraternal, social and civic activities. The first prize is $150 and a silver cup trophy; second prize, $75; third prize, $50.

The final session on Sunday was opened with a religious service at 9 a.m., a message from Rev. Gene Parrisher, of the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. After Convention reports, new officers were elected and installed, and the Convention adjourned short 1979.

Area Cub Scouts To Hold Day Camp

Crafts, nature study, sports, games, and ceremonies will be packed into a four day Cub Scout Day Camp to be held June 27-30 at Camp Sacajawea. Special activities are planned for Webelus Scouts.

All registered Cub Scouts may attend the Day Camp each day from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sacajawea is the Girl Scout Camp, located at the end of Fox Hill Road off of Trent's Ferry Road.

The total camp fee is $7.00 which includes refreshments, program supplies, equipment, accident insurance and a scout patch. Cubs from the central Seminole districts should bring rain gear and a bag lunch each day of non-perishable food. Registration should be made with your Cub Pack leaders. For more information call Pam Rowland - 237-1837 or Carole Harris 239-0798. Scouting activities are made possible through the co-operation of the United Way!

SCOUT FUND DRIVE - 92% $2,068.85 - $181.15 short - Parents of boys in Troop and Pack 546 are being solicited now. Watt expects to complete the drive by May 31st.

First Council Camporee

Scouts from Troop 546, Appomattox are planning to participate in the first Blue Ridge Mountains Council Camporee to be held at Staunton River State Park May 13,14,15. The boys will join 1,500 other scouts and leaders from 21 counties in Southwest Virginia in the Camporee Program which includes scout craft and skill demonstrations, award ceremonies, and a campfire program. Each boy will receive a special camporee patch and the troop a ribbon to recognize their participation in the event.

HERO CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

On May 4, our HERO Club installed their new officers for the 1977-78 school year. The officers are as follows from left to right, Rosa Abbitt, secretary; Mamie Goin, vice-president; Martha Kelso, president; Rita Booker, treasurer; Jackie Megginson, reporter and Wanda Mosley, historian. At the close of the installation ceremony Gloria Hamlett, outgoing president, turned the gavel over to Martha Kelso, incoming president.

GRADUATION FACTS & FIGURES

According to National Center for Education Statistics, in 1977 an estimated 11,973,000 people will graduate, from grade school through doctoral programs.

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The graduate's four-cornered hat is believed to come from the four-cornered curriculum studied by 13th century students at the University of Paris. They learned arithmetic, geometry, astronomy and music for a liberal arts degree.

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